(a) by when the development of DDA plot Nos. 231 to 282 and 348 to 377 in A Block of Weavers Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase-IV, Delhi-52 is likely to start;

(b) by when the development of these plots will be completed; and

(c) the time that will be given to the allottees for the construction of their houses after the development of these plots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The DDA has reported that plot No. 231 to 282 and 348 to 377 could not be developed due to difference of opinion between DDA and MCD over the ownership of land. However, the matter is being taken up by DDA with MCD and the work will be taken up soon after the permission is accorded by MCD.

(c) As per terms and conditions of the allotment/lease a period of two years is allowed for completion of construction on the plot from the date of handing over the possession letter. A further period of one year is allowed as grace period. The period allowed for construction is reckoned from the date of completion of development.

Treatment of sewage flowing into Yamuna

2411. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that everyday, 2500 MLD of sewage is flowing into the river Yamuna in Delhi, of which only 1,270 MLD is being treated presently and the rest of the sewage is pouring into the river as it is, despite the Supreme Court orders to ensure treatment of the entire drain-water and industrial effluents before the same flows into the river; and

(b) if so, the reasons for non-compliance of the apex court directions not to expose to risk the life of the population of the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Delhi Jal Board has reported that about 2770 million litre of sewage is generated in Delhi per day. The installed sewage treatment capacity is 1827 million litres per day (MLD). However, treatment of 1590 MLD is being made as some of the sewage treatment plants are not

functioning to their capacity due to insufficient sewage available there. Thus about 1180 MLD of untreated sewage flows into the river Yamuna. Delhi Jal Board is constructing 5 Sewage Treatment Plants to treat about 500 MLD of sewage. Out of this, three plants are scheduled for completion in 2001 and the remaining two plants to treat about 68 MLD are scheduled to be completed by September, 2002, raising the total treatment capacity to 2326 MLD.

In addition, desilting and rehabilitation of trunk sewers and laying of sewer line in unauthorised/regularized colonies, resettlement colonies, urban villages, subject to technical feasibility, replacement of under-sized sewers are also planned to be completed by 2005 so that the waste water flowing into open drains can be conveyed to the STPs for treatment. The Delhi Jal Board has also prepared an Action Plan for connecting storm water drain into sewerage system preventing flow of untreated waste water into river Yamuna.

For treatment of entire industrial effluent, 15 common effluent treatment plants are under construction and are scheduled to be completed by December, 2002.

Submissions to this effect have been made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 725/1994: And Quiet Flows Maily Yamuna Vs. CPCB and others.

Posting of CPWD engineers facing vigilance enquiry

2412. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:
DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that JEs, AEs, and Executive Engineers, who are facing vigilance inquiry, continue to be posted at VIP sensitive areas in CPWD;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as per rules no officer can continue to be posted at such places during the period of such inquiry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No Assistant Engineer or Executive Engineer facing vigilance inquiry is posted in VIP areas. However, some Junior Engineers